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BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNICAL PERSONALITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for the purpose enunciated in paragraph d(4) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that the primary responsibility for the maintenance of a central register of biographic data on foreign scientific and technical personalities is assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency as a service of common concern.

1. Departmental intelligence agencies shall forward to the Central Intelligence Agency copies of all biographic data on foreign scientific and technical personalities originating within their respective departments.
2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall codify and index all such data received from whatever source and shall incorporate these data into the central register.
3. All biographical data on foreign scientific and technical personalities maintained in the central register shall be readily available to the participating departments and agencies.

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